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## **HGC Named Best Partner of International Data Services in Asia Pacific 2007 by China Telecom**

Hong Kong, 15 November 2007 - Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC" or "the Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (SEHK: 2332; NYSE: HTX), has recently been named the Best Partner of International Data Services in Asia Pacific by China Telecommunications Corporation ("China Telecom"), showcasing HGC's strength in bringing business opportunities to and creating value for China Telecom which owns the world's largest fixed-line telephone network. The award is also evident of HGC's strong partnership with the mainland operator and its instrumental role in bringing novel initiatives to grow with the partner.

During its annual carrier conference at Hainan China, China Telecom announced for the first time the best partner of international data services in Asia Pacific, the US and Europe. Carriers entitled with this recognition are those who scored the highest in the past year in terms of technology innovations, business collaboration and in particular revenue creation. HGC together with ChungHwa Telecom, were the two international carriers in the Asia Pacific region to have garnered this award, among the numerous top tier international carriers in Asia. Winning carriers in the US and Europe are heavyweight international carriers AT&T and Deutsche Telekom respectively.

HGC and China Telecom's partnership dated back to the beginning of the millenimum when the duo's networks started to interconnect, offering cost-effective cross border connectivity for enterprises seeking to be connected with fast growing China. The Company built direct telecommunications network links with China Telecom and has since then been bringing robust revenue growth in data services to the mainland operator. The strong partnership between HGC and China Telecom laid a solid foundation for HGC to steer advanced telecom services such as connecting the mainland and Hong Kong with the provision of flexible multi-point to multi-point international Ethernet service through China Telecom's various gateways.

Andrew Kwok, Vice President - International Business of HGC, said: "A full range of business cooperation between HGC and China Telecom, from the provision of seamless cross geographical area network connectivity to 24-hour monitoring and management services, enables HGC to bring growth to China Telecom and earns us the title of the best partner in international data services in Asia Pacific. As a leading world class international carrier, HGC will continue to create value and expand its service portfolio to boost the growth for its partners and customers."

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## About Hutchison Global Communications Limited

Hutchison Global Communications Limited ("HGC") owns the largest fibre-to-the-building telecommunications network in Hong Kong. Since its establishment in 1995, it has been fully committed to building its own network infrastructure. With the scalability of its global bandwidth capacities and direct links to networks in Mainland China, HGC provides instant connectivity around the world, including Asia, North America and Europe.

Riding on HGC's advanced fibre-optic technology, customers enjoy leading-edge services such as Ethernet symmetrical broadband access, corporate data transmission solutions, International Private Leased Circuit services, Internet Protocol Transit services and quality local and overseas call services. Building on its leading presence in Hong Kong, HGC is also establishing a strategic foothold in the global marketplace.

HGC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited ("Hutchison Telecom"). Hutchison Telecom is a leading listed telecommunications operator (SEHK:2332; NYSE:HTX) focusing on dynamic

markets. It currently offers mobile and fixed-line telecommunication services in Hong Kong, and operates or is rolling out mobile telecommunication services in Israel, Macau, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Indonesia and Vietnam.

For more information about HGC, see [www.hgc.com.hk](http://www.hgc.com.hk). For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see [www.htil.com](http://www.htil.com).